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Appn. No. : 10/088,106

Examiner: Sherrie Y. HSIA

Filed : March 22, 2002

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue so that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement can be considered in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. The present application was allowed on April 11, 2005, and the Issue Fee was "paid" on June 17, 2005.

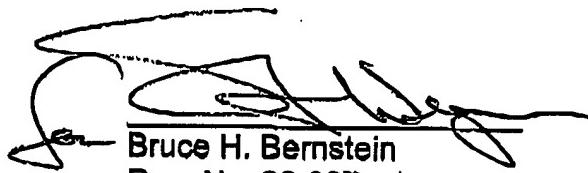
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Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested, as well as entry of and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hiroshi NOMURA et al.



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 \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings  
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In the matter of : IMAGE DISTORTION CORRECTING DEVICE AND IMAGE  
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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<b>Application Number</b>	10/088,106
<b>Filing Date</b>	March 22, 2002
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Masanori NAKATSUJI et al.
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2614
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Sherrie Y. HSIA
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	P22106

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously Filed on
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Request for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed.
- b.  If payment in the appropriate amount is not enclosed, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper, including the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), any extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) necessary to render the RCE timely, and any suspension fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Bruce H. Bernstein	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,027
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**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED ON THE SAME DATE AS THE FILING OF A PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

In accordance with a telephone call from Petitions Branch, Applicants herewith submit an executed copy of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that were filed on the same date as a Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue.

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As explained during the telephone conversation with a representative of the Petitions Branch, the Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue (the receipt of which was acknowledged by the representative) included unexecuted copies of the RCE and IDS (without copies of the references) attached thereto, which were stamped "COPY", as evidence of the filing of the RCE and IDS, which filing was hand-delivered to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the same date.

In response to the request that executed copies of the RCE and IDS be provided to Petitions Branch to enable them to act upon the petition to withdraw the present application from issue, Applicants herewith provide executed copies of the requested documents. In this regard, Applicants note that the governmental fee for the filing of the RCE and IDS was paid by check, and thus, respectfully request that Petitions Branch not again charge Applicants' Deposit Account for the submission of executed copies of the RCE and IDS. Applicants also submit a copy of the filing receipt evidencing the filing of the RCE and IDS, and payment of the governmental fee by check on August 8, 2005.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that Petitions Branch promptly act upon the filed petition to withdraw this application from issue.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Search Report dated July 19, 2005, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 01 95 0036.2, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,764,297;

U.S. Patent No. 4,970,442;

European Patent Publication No. EP 0 443 678, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 4,992,706; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 07-298086, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

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The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicants note that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with the Request for Continued Examination, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	1	English Language Abstract of JP 7-298086.

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